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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1998

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PO

SUBJ: TROOP CLASH AT AIRPORT (SITREP NO. 1)

1. WE HAVE JUST HEARD REPORTS THAT SHOOTING HAS BROKEN OUT  
AT AND NEAR LISBON CIVILIAN AIRPORT, BETWEEN MILITARY UNITS.

2. REPORTS--WHICH FRAGMENTARY AT THIS MOMENT--INDICATE  
THAT PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE PLANES (NUMBER UNKNOWN) AND  
HELICOPTERS ARE ATTACKING ARMY BARRACKS LOCATED NEAR AIRPORT.  
ONE REPORT SAYS PARATROOPS HAVE LANDED.

3. UK EMBASSY JUST CALLED US. THEY RECEIVING SIMILAR  
REPORTS.

4. INTERNATIONAL TELEX LINES WERE DISRUPTED AROUND NOON  
LOCAL TIME BUT ARE NOW FUNCTIONING.

5. AMB HAD LUNCH SCHEDULED TODAY WITH ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO.  
COUNTINHO CALLED EMBASSY 12:50 P.M. LOCAL TO CANCEL, "OWING  
TO EVENTS NOW HAPPENING."

6. ABOVE IS SITUATION AS OF 12:55 LISBON TIME.

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